

The Honorable Clinton P. Anderson
Chairman, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Clint:

I appreciate your note of July 7th concerning Herbert Miller. After a careful weighing of the public interest aspects of the work he is doing here against the task you have in mind for him, I have reluctantly concluded to loan him to you for the period ending next January 31st.

Mr. Miller has been indispensable here on the highest priority tasks of this Agency. I simply cannot allow him to drop all his responsibilities at very short notice. We will have to have some access to his knowledge and counsel during these next few months and a claim on a fraction of his time. On the other hand, I know that his assignment for you will be a demanding one and that your schedule is so tight that he must be free to start to work for you at once.

Under the circumstances, I propose we handle the matter as follows. I will make available another senior staff member to serve as an assistant to Mr. Miller in his capacity as Staff Director of your Committee's study. This individual will be chosen in consultation with Mr. Miller so as to be of the greatest possible help to him. The relief which I hope will be afforded him in this way should make it possible for him to devote a portion of his time to those activities here in which he cannot be replaced. Assuming that this arrangement is satisfactory to you, both Mr. Miller and his assistant can go to work at once on their new assignment, with the understanding that they will take time off from it for our essential business as required and feasible.

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I believe that in this way we will be giving you all the help we possibly can in your important task and I am confident that an arrangement of this sort will work out to the satisfaction of both of us.

Very sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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- 1 - Mr. Herbert I. Miller

CONCURRENCE:

Mr. Bissell had concurred in this document prior to rewrite for minor changes in terminology - was not available for 2nd sig.

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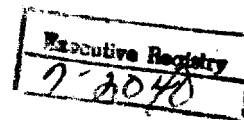
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JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY

July 7, 1955



Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
2430 E Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

I deeply appreciate not only for myself but for the sake of the use of the atom and the sake of the country generally, the fact that you have seen fit to lend us the services of Herbert Miller.

I have expressed to you many times my admiration for your fine qualities and good work, but this spirit of cooperation is to me a new evidence of your qualities and I appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

Clinton P. Anderson

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